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**-IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tomoaki MASUDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2871**

Serial Number: **10/006,790**

Examiner: **Jeanne A. Di Grazio**

Filed: **December 4, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **9906**

For: **OPTICAL COMPENSATING FILM, POLARIZING PLATE AND  
A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **020589**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 8, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005 for 3 month(s) from June 8, 2005 to September 8, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,020.00** to cover the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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